

Zoomers Meeting – January 5, 2011

Present: Bob and Carol Geyer, Art and Marlie Anauo, Sherry La Bree, Yuli Sproat, Craig and Eileen Breeder, Josephine Nicolosi, Ed and Joan Morgan

1. Opening – Ed Morgan called the meeting to order. Kimmi van der Veen had to work and couldn't attend the meeting. All members were welcomed. Teri Hart and her girls were thanked for hosting the Zoomer Christmas Party. The party was a lot of fun for the Zoomers and guests that attended.
2. Secretary's Report – copies of the December's minutes were passed around. The minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Carol Geyer reported that we started last month with a balance of \$5192.31. We received \$1795 in timing fees, membership and receipts from the Hands Across the Harbor Run. Until the Hands Across the Harbor Run is completed there will be receipts and expenses associated with that run. Expenses for last month includes expenses connected with the newsletter, trailer storage and race supplies. Our balance as of January 5, 2011 is \$6320.67.
4. Membership report – Teri Hart reported that we have 5 new single Zoomer memberships, 2 new families and 2 renewals. We currently have 74 single members, 35 families with 87 members and 8 student memberships for a total of 171 Zoomers. Teri said that if your membership fees are not paid within 60 days of being due you will be dropped as a member. Teri is going to email reminders that due are due to members at the beginning of the month. For insurance the last month's membership balance is what is used to pay the RRCA dues.
5. Race Director – Bob Geyer reported that we might be timing 25 or 26 races in 2011. He reported that the Resolution 5K race is on Jan. 8th, Lamarque 5K is on January 15th. Hands Across the Harbor is an 8K and will be held on January 29th. The race will start at 8:02 AM following an 8:00 AM start for bikes. **Zoomers are responsible for all parts of the Hands Across the Harbor Race and we need to get all the volunteers. Any Zoomer or community member that is willing to volunteer contact Bob Geyer, Ed Morgan or Kimmi van der Veen. We need about 20 volunteers.**
The Harbor Height 5K is Sat., Feb. 26th
Boca Grande 5K will be held on Sunday, Feb.27th.
6. Race Series Committee Report – Josephine Nicolosi reported that the race series results for the 2010 were completed. She stated that the results were based on the 21 races as the rules stated for this year; however, it was very difficult to calculate 21 races. Josephine said that 78 participated in the race series. Josephine and Frank counted the best 7 races of those who qualified as the rules stated for 2010. Zoomers voted \$500

that could be spent on prizes. There were also some special awards discussed at the meeting.

Josephine stated that she and Frank will not be doing the Race Series for 2011, but will give suggestions to whomever takes it over. Those present decided to put together a committee to review the Race Series. It was decided that Kimmi should organize a workshop for the Race Series. After the meeting Kimmi set up a meeting on Sunday, January 23rd at RK Restaurant off Toledo Blade Road at 1:00 PM. All members interested in attending the meeting to determine the rules for the race series are invited to the meeting.

7. Special Event Report – Josephine Nicolosi is heading the Zoomers Banquet which will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011. It will take place at the Riverwood Country Club starting at 7:00 PM. Last year there were about 50 who attended the banquet. Last year's was so successful that we are following the same guidelines for this year's banquet. Dinners will cost \$25 per person and the buffet menu will be similar to last year's with various choices. There will be a cash bar.
8. Volunteer Report – Ed Morgan
Resolution Run on Jan. 8th went well. There are enough volunteers for the Lamarque 5K on Jan. 15th. [We need any and all volunteers for Hands Across the Harbor on Jan. 29th.](#) So far for Hands Across the Harbor we have Teri Hart, Bob and Carol, Ed and Joan, Art and Marlie, Sherry (before and after) and Craig and Eileen. We need about 20 more volunteers for Jan 29th.
Volunteers are also needed for Harbor Heights on Saturday, Feb. 26th and Boca Grande on Sunday, Feb. 27th. Please contact Ed Morgan email emjm67@yahoo.com or call 423-5752 if you are able to volunteer at any of these or other races.
9. Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Charlotte Conference Room at 2701 Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte. All Zoomers or those interested in becoming a Zoomer are welcome.